

YMT MESSENGER
FALL 2015
August—November



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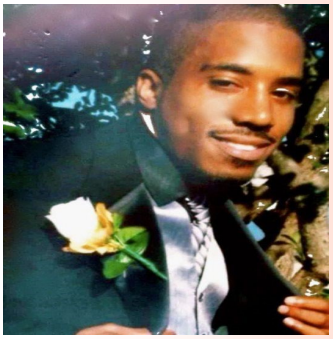
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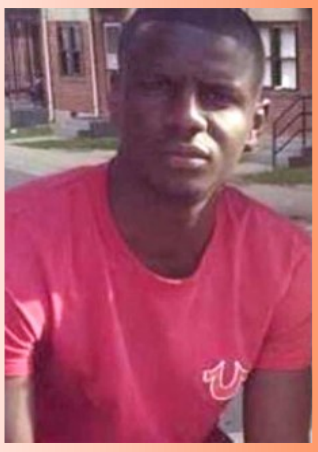
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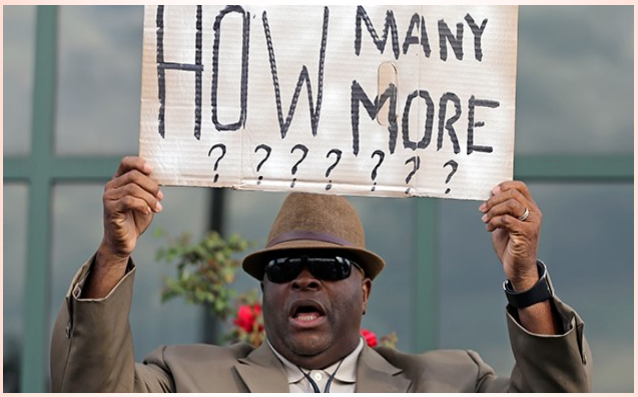
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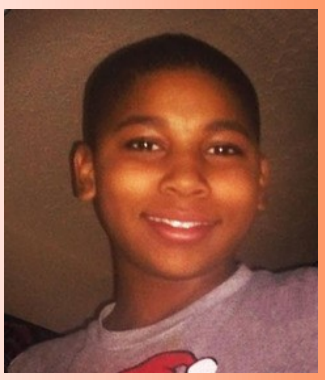


Freddie Gray



Walter Scott





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DEDICATED TO ALL THOSE INNOCENT BLACKS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES ON CITY STREETS IN AMERICA.

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From Our Pastor



I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

The theme of this newsletter is Black Lives Matter. Although it seems to be a new catch phrase for injustices in the black community, it actually has been the cry of black people throughout our existence here on this continent. From the beginning of the first slave ship which arrived in Jamestown Virginia in the year 1619 until the present time, blacks have fought and died to be treated with respect and dignity. During the slavery years we were treated as animals, not having a soul, which caused us to doubt our own self-worth. Once emancipated we still did not receive equal treatment. Segregation and Jim Crow laws allowed for the mistreatment of black men and women, especially in the south. Lynching a black man was a public past time and the K.K.K. terrorized our ancestors and society seem to not care. Even during the civil rights years, Blacks were denied certain freedoms and so we demonstrated hoping things would change for black Americans. The incarceration of black men and women has always been big business and has rescued many communities where few blacks lived. Just watch where the prisons are being built. It's intentional and systematic.

So here we are today, and the cry for freedom, justice, and equality still rings in our land. Frustration has caused the non-violent demonstrations of our past, to turn into rioting on the streets in protest against law enforcement officers commissioned to protect and serve. I don't know if the cry of Black America will ever cease. One thing I know for sure is that God made humankind in His image. We are full of intelligence and imagination. Each black child born is full of potential to become what God has purposed for their lives. God has no respect of persons. We can become what God has intended and we are second to none. Just think, the leader of the free world is a black man from Chicago. Let us continue to make contributions to science, medicine, sports and the arts. God knows the plans he has for each of us. God sent his son to die for us. Our creator knows the worth of humanity and deep in our souls we know also. Continue to cry "Black Lives Matter" and if the cry continues to fall on death ears, continue to pray and embrace it in your heart.

"***We're all human, aren't we? Every human life is worth the same, and worth saving.***"

J.K. Rowling

Introducing our new Presiding Elder





Reverend Clifton E. Harris, Jr.

Born in Greenville, South Carolina, Rev. Clifton Eugene Harris, Jr. is the son of the late Rev. Clifton & Mamie Sue Harris. He attended Gower Elementary, Sterling High, and Greenville Senior High School. He furthered his education at Morris College Extension and Spartanburg Methodist and graduated from ITC Extension Seminary.

After serving in the United States Army, Rev. Harris was called to preach the word in December 1979. Israel Metropolitan CME Church is his home church and it was there that he received his local preacher's license on January 12, 1980. Thusly, he was ordained a Deacon on July 16, 1982, an Elder on July 19, 1984, and to the Full Connection in 1985.

Rev. Harris has been the pastor at numerous churches in the CME denomination including People's Temple in Rutherfordton, NC; Bethel in Cowpens, SC; Forest Chapel in Spartanburg, SC; Piney Ridge in Union Mills, SC; Allen Temple in Gaffney, SC; Logan Chapel in Charlotte, NC; Vanderhorst Memorial CME Church in Charleston, SC; Bunton Institutional CME Church in Spartanburg, SC; and is presently the Pastor at Prince Chapel CME Church in New Hill, NC.

Rev. Harris is married to Mrs. Dottie Deaneatha Twitty Harris. With their union, they have two children and three grandchildren.

Introducing our MINISTER OF MUSIC



YMT welcomes our new minister of music, Isaiah Moore. As minister of music Isaiah brings numerous music talents and skills to our ministry. Isaiah Moore also is Music Director for True Passion 4 Ministry Inc. (TP4M), a non-profit organization to further the gospel of Jesus Christ and better the lives of people.
He is senior at Broughton High School in Raleigh, NC. with plans to pursue Business Management in his secondary education.

He is a seasoned musician and has much musical background serving as minister of music for various churches in the past. Isaiah's favorite scripture is Joel 2:25.

And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpiller, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you. (KJV)

WORDS from YMT's PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

First of all , I would like to thank our Pastor for the opportunity to have more work thrown upon me! (smile) Just Kidding. Seriously, I am glad to be able to work as the writer, photographer and editor for this publication. The Messenger will be released three times a year.
Secondly, I am soliciting assistance from anyone who would like to help with this publication.
Lastly, I am asking each organization or auxiliary, having services and programs, to please submit a brief article at the conclusion no later than one week .



Sis. Cheryl Garris
Church Administrator

Once Again: **HELP A SISTER OUT!**
Thanking you in Advance.

YMT's Tee Shirts



YMT's Class Leaders were given the task of designing T-shirts for our church. They were ordered and made by a local company, Creative T-shirt & Imaging of Raleigh. With assistance from Rev. An-War Pace Sr. who designed the tees, our class leaders worked with the manufacturer to complete the final screening before going to print. The owner, Roland, was a pleasure to work with. He also gave us other ideas for YMT to consider for the future. (e.g., license plates, water bottles, and hats.)

After much work, the final T-shirt screen was approved. To show unity on the first church wide trip to Kings Dominion, sponsored by the Junior Usher Board, the t-shirts were revealed to the church and public for the first time. While at Kings Dominion, the members received many compliments about how good the t-shirts looked. Others said: they were really beautiful and liked the mission of the church as well as the logo's design displayed on the front.



Coming in 2016, the Class Leaders will be working on polo shirts for the congregation. Stay tuned! If you would like to purchase one, these T-Shirts are still available.
Please see Sis. Veronica Pace or contact the church office.

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August 15th 2015













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CHURCHWIDE FELLOWSHIP
Two Day Revival @ Wilson Temple United Methodist Christian Church
1023 Oberlin Road Raleigh, NC




Pastor preached a two day revival at Wilson Temple UMC. The theme was " Ain't No Stopping Us Now ". Pastor preached on August 20, 2015 with the sermon entitled " You Can't Stop It" (Acts 5: 34-39).

On day two, Pastor gave us part II entitled: "Ain't No Stopping Us Now" using Philippians 3:14. Pastor White so eloquently ended the sermon with a well known song by McFadden and Whitehead " Aint No Stoppin' Us Now, We're on the Move". The congregation joyously sang along with him. Thank you Pastor, for a spirit filled, fired up Word of the Lord which inspired us to stay steadfast in the word. Bless God for the loving support of the Mass Choir, musicians, and YMT's congregation. Our work is unstoppable and we will always be on the move for Lord. "Father Bless our Pastor in Jesus Name!"

"Black Lives Matter continued..."

"Black Lives Matter" is a movement to end racism and violence perpetrated upon black people in America. It's a vessel used to broaden the conversation surrounding all the ways black people are left intentionally powerless at the hands of the state. Blacks are deprived of basic human rights and dignity. Poverty has perpetuated criminal behavior and violence which has led to over 2.8 million Black people being incarcerated. Here in the good ole USA, Blacks are systematically and intentionally targeted for demise. We must continue to fight wrong in our communities. We must continue to march!





Spotlight on a Saint
SISTER CLEO SAULTER

Sis. Cleo was born in Nash County on May 29, 1941 to Leo and Penny Allen. This union was blessed with three children, Cleo, Leo (her twin brother), and sister Pattie Lee. She was educated in the Nash and Wake county school systems, graduating from J.W. Ligon in 1959. In 1960, she married her high school sweetheart, William Saulter, and to that union three children were born: Penny Thompson, Vanessa, and Vincent Saulter. She has three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



Cleo was employed with Corning Glass Works which later became AVX Corporation for forty years. She was active in the union until she retired in 2008. In 2009, her husband became ill and she became his caregiver. Since her husband's death, she became more active in A. Philip Randolph Institute's Food Bank (APRI)

Cleo has been a member of Young Missionary Temple CME Church since 1960 and has held numerous positions within our church. She currently serves as a Sunday School teacher, class leader, and President of the Missionary Society. Being a part of the APRI Food Bank enables her to provide baked goods to seniors at Sir Walter Apartments and Roanoke Commons. The APRI Food Bank is located at 1408 Hillsborough Street., Raleigh, North Carolina, open Monday through Friday, 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm. A picture I.D. is required to pick up food.



Soft Spoken, Powerful and Strong! Continue to serve God, Church and Community! **We love You!**

Holy Matrimony

Congratulations to

Mr. and Mrs. Rutland!

September 5, 2015







'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.'

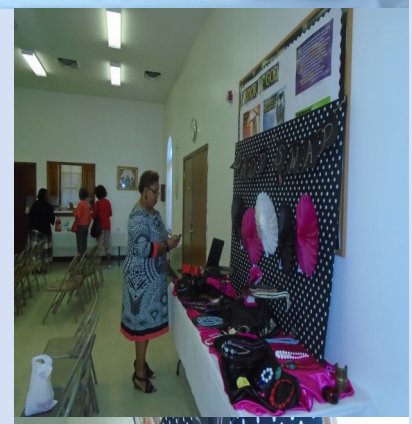
Mark 10 :6-8





Women's Fellowship DROP and SWAP
September 20th, 2015





Thanks to all the ladies in attendance and everyone that donated jewelry for "Drop N Swap Open House. This year we have adopted the following scripture as our Mission Statement:

"Wherefore we exhort one another "and build each other up, also ye do." (1 Thes. 5;11)

Women Fellowship believes everyone has something to offer. Therefore our goals are to:

- Enhance the spiritual growth of all women.
- Extend a hand, to embrace and bond in Christian love.
- Strengthen that bond, provide support, encouragement and resources for our Christian journey.



Also, we have created an acronym "L.O.V. E.

"Ladies of Victory and Encouragement."



We invite all women attend our monthly meetings held each third Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Any ideas, suggestions, and activities are more than welcome. Thanks for supporting the bake sale. It would not have been a success without you. Everyone was able to select jewelry of their choice. We need each other to survive and are L.O.V.E

Humbly Submitted,
Velma Britt

4th Annual Unity Summit

Theme: "Investing Where You Are"

Rosen Centre Hotel
9840 International Drive in Orlando, Florida

The **Fourth Annual CME Unity Summit** was held on Monday, September 28, 2015 through Friday, October 2, 2015. Bishop Teresa E. Snorton and the members of the Fifth Episcopal District will host the CME Unity Summit.

This year's CME Unity Summit theme is, ***"Investing Where You Are"*** (At Home). The goal of the Summit is to make the theme real in the life of the Church. The CME Unity Summit provides the appropriate resources and models for our members to take back to enact at their local church.

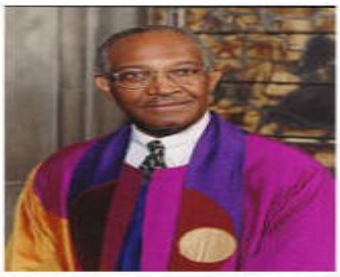
Guest Preachers, Presenters and Teachers



Bishop John R. Bryant
Senior Bishop
African American
Episcopal Church
Presiding Prelate of the
Fourth District



Bishop W. Darin Moore
Presiding Prelate of the
Western Episcopal District
African Methodist Episcopal
Zion Church



Rev. Dr. James A. Forbes, Jr.
Senior Minister
Riverside Church
New York City



Dr. Todd D. Still
Professor of Christian Scriptures
Truett Theological Seminary



Pastor Olu Brown
Impact Church - Atlanta, GA



Thomas Mikal Ford
Actor and Producer



The General Officers
of the CME Church

In Concert - Friday Evening



Tramaine Hawkins
Grammy Award-Winning
Gospel Recording Artist



Jennifer Holliday
Grammy Award Recording Artist
&Tony Award-Winning Actress



Jekalyn Carr
Teen Stellar Award-Winning
Gospel Recording Artist

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

Presented by Duke Cancer Institute
Saturday, October 15, 2016



Sis. Tanis Black and Sis Roxanne



Sis. Inez Cooper-Hunt and Sis Ann Cooper

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer is a celebration of survivor-ship and a occasion to express hope, and our determination to eradicate breast cancer.

Each year YMT participates in this very important Breast Cancer Walk with our director, Sis. Roxanne Waller.

The walk began at North Hills Mall and each of us went the distance. Hallelujah! Once returning from the walk, we were given snacks, literature which promoted health concerns (e.g., healthy eating, exercise and other preventive care resources) and entertainment.

Check out the pictures!

Please join us next year!





ZUMBA DANCING—Cheryl, Marguerite, and Lee



Start 'em while they are young!
Cheryl, Uriel, and Relwyn

USHERS ANNIVERSARY
October 18, 2015

The Usher Boards of YMT celebrated their anniversary on Sunday, October ,2015 during the morning worship service. It was wonderful seeing them sitting together during the Morning Worship Service. We were blessed by a soul-stirring prayer by Sis. Ethel White. The responsive reading was read by Jeff Prichard, Sis. Inez Cooper-Hunt read the Holy scriptures and pastor preached an anointed and lively message to the youth of our church. The title of the sermon was "When Bullies Laugh" taken from Luke 8:52-53. Pastor let our youth know that our Lord Jesus Christ was bullied also. Pastor went on to give them instructions on how to handle the bullies in their lives. Usher Board President Andrea Deloatch, and the entire usher board recognized several ushers of the Year. This years honoree's were:



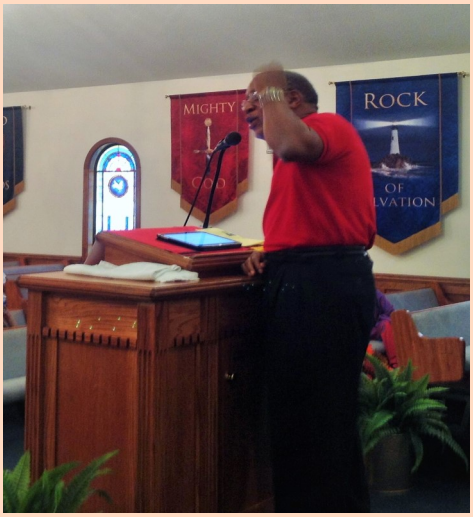
Youth Ushers - Ahsha Massenburg-Peebles
Junior Ushers - Damarius Davis
Senior Ushers - Ethel White

I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wicked.



LAY DAY 2016
Celebrating the Laity of Our Church





On Sunday, October 25, 2015, YMT celebrated Laity Day by inviting our very own Durham District Elder Pastor Clifton E. Harris and current Pastor of the Prince Chapel CME Church of New Hill, NC. The service was opened up with Dr. Cheryl Kirk-Duggan as Worship Leader. Prayer was led by Brother John D. Brown and his lovely wife read the scripture. Our sister Deborah Ragland gave the church a warm welcome. Shortly after, our Youth Praise Dancers, ages 12 –18, "Daughter Grace" under the direction of Sister Deborah Ragland ministered to hearts with a liturgical dance.

Elder Harris preached on the sermon titled "Please Pass The Salt" taken from Matthew 5:13-16. He spoke about the 7 purposes for Salt. (1) Salt is Distinctive, (2) Preservative, (3) Flavors, (4) Spreads, (5) Resistible, (6) Fire.

This years Lay Day Honoree's were Sis. Jessie Lewis and Sis. Daisy Leathers. Sis. Jessie Lewis was honored because of her dedication and commitment to the Ministry of the Church and pastor. Sis Daisy Leathers was honored for her dedication and commitment to the Church, especially the Sunday Department. . Sis. Daisy is always the first one to arrive for Sunday School. She often arrives before the teachers. Well done thy "Good and Faithful Servants of God"



Sis. . Jessie Lewis



Sis. Daisy Leathers

Introducing our Transportation Ministry



YMT is pleased to announce the new transportation ministry of our church. The goal of this ministry is to provide transportation to all members attending YMT CME Church for our worship services, programs, and events. This ministry is especially geared to our elderly, sick and shut in members of the congregation. This ministry is also to be used as a tool of evangelism to bring non-members to church in hope they will become part of the YMT family.

The intent of this ministry is to get everyone to the Church prior to the Start of YMT's Sunday School which begins at 9:30 a.m.. However, we recognize arriving before Sunday School is not always possible. To utilize YMT's Transportation Ministry please call the church office on 919-832-4347 no later than 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. For more specific instructions concerning our Transportation Ministry please see our homepage.

"Black Lives Matter continued..."



Emmett Louis Till (July 25, 1941 – August 28, 1955) was a black 14 year old teenager who suffered one of the most brutal attacks in American History at the hands of two white men while visiting his relatives in Money, a small town in the Mississippi Delta. Till's body was returned to Chicago and his mother, Mamie Till Bradley, insisted on a public funeral service with an open casket to show the world the brutality of the murder, and the evils of American racism.

Here we are 61 years after the death of Emmett Till, still dealing with the issue of racism. Not at the hands of a lynch mob, but at the hands of an unfair economical, law enforcement, and justice system which targets black Americans for mass incarceration. ***How many years more will pass before America gets it right?***







BACK TO SCHOOL COOKOUT



The cookout was held on October 31st 2016 sponsored by YMT's Men's Fellowship and Board of Christian Education.

A great time was held by all in the spirit of 3 F's (i.e., Food, Fellowship, and Fun) Thanks to everyone who attended and especially those who donated their time and resources to make the event a huge success. Enjoy the pictures!







FALL REVIVAL

Thursday, November 5th & Friday 6th 2015

"A New Heart and Spirit"

Ezekiel 36:26



Rev. Chris Brady, Wilson Temple UME Church, Raleigh N.C. was our guest preacher for the opening night of our revival services, Rev. Brady preached a dynamic message entitled : "The House of God" taken for our theme Scripture.. He reminded us that God moves upon the heart and each of us need a heart of flesh. Don't let Satan give you a stony.



Elder Fred Morris, pastor of First Trinity Free Will Baptist Church Raleigh . Blessed us as he preached from John 3:3 He let us all know Jesus said we must be Born Again and Receive a New Heart.. What a might move of God on both nights of the Revival . We ere tremendously blessed and our souls was revived. We pray that the good Lord revives us daily along this journey.

99th HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

"A New Heart and Spirit" - Ezekiel 36:26

Sunday November 8th





Praise God for All of his many Blessings,
Our 99th Homecoming celebration was a huge success. The morning service was an awesome event and our preacher was our very own pastor to preached a dynamic and awesome message entitled: "The House of God " taken from Psalm 122. Pastor encouraged us to be excited and glad to be in the House of God. God's house is a place of healing, deliverance, joy , peace and gladness. His house is a "House of Prayer".
Special thanks to our Homecoming Committee :
Sis. Greta Dunn (Chairperson), Sis. Mozelle Harris (Vice-Chairperson) and Sis Charlotte McKenzie Hunter. We thank YMT's Kitchen Committee for all they did to serve a wonderful meal to the congregation.

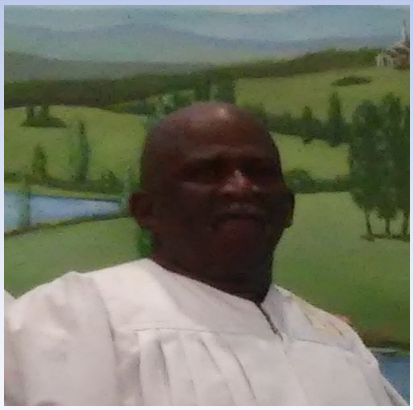
We are looking forward to our 100th Anniversary next year. 100 Years of Service .

BAPTISM

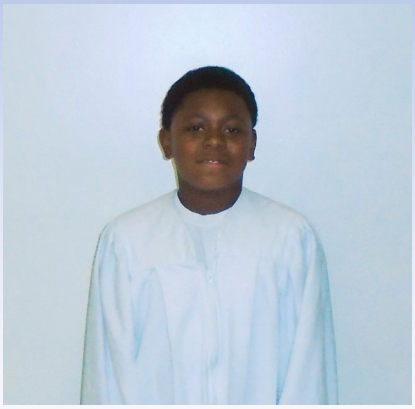
Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. (Matthew 28:19)



Greta Dunn
08-02-2015



Joseph Ragland Sr.
09-06-2015



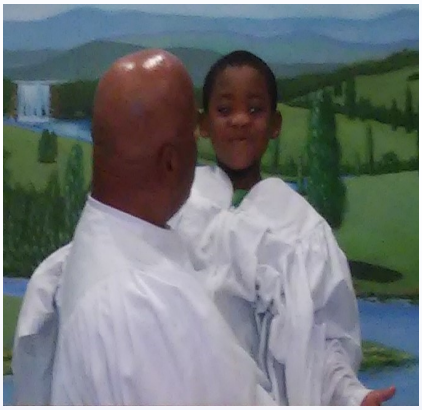
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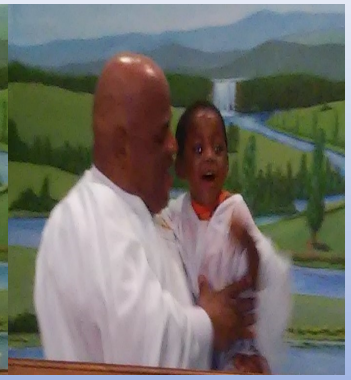
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A Great Cloud of Witnesses to view those entering into the Body of Christ.

Introducing YMT's New Members



Bianca Powell
8/30/15



Kenneth and Memphis Ross
9/13/15

PICTURES NOT AVAILABLE

Michel McKnight 8/23/15, Amber Atherly 8/30/15
Tobi Holland and Anthony Smith 9/6/15

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Please feel free to make comments to assist us in making this periodical better.

The next newsletters will be published during the first week in April 2015.

May God Bless and Keep You in Perfect Peace.

May goodness and Mercy follow you all of your days and remember:



BLACK LIVES MATTER!